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Ryckman re-ups for another term

Six out of seven incumbents running for re-election

BY ANDREW WILD
Review staff

With the deadline for nominations to run for Didsbury town council just over 10 days away, another incumbent threw his hat back in the ring for another round.

Ernie Ryckman has joined fellow incumbent councillors Bob Davidson, Rick Mousseau, Gail Veno and Gayle Nowlan, along with Mayor Brian Wittal, in finalizing his intention to run for another three-year term.

In an e-mail to the Review, Ryckman said continuity is the reason behind his

decision to run again. A minor health concern had delayed the veteran councillor's statement of intention, but a clean bill of health has him ready to tackle the task of another term.

"There are too many projects that I would like to see through to completion and I feel that I can contribute to these projects," Ryckman stated.

One of the issues facing the municipality includes a needed \$13 million upgrade to the sewage lagoon, however, how the upgrades are funded will depend on a decision from the provincial government whether they will pay for a portion of the

project.

The only current councillor to definitively bow out at this point is Jason Brander, who has moved to Cochrane due to a work promotion.

In a previous interview with the Review, Brander encouraged Didsbury residents to become involved in the democratic process and become candidates in the October municipal elections. He challenged those who've had strong opinions on council's work to bring that passion to an election campaign rather than simply allowing the group to earn their positions by acclamation.

"We need more people competing against incumbent councillors," he told the Review. "Winning a seat will make them feel more accountable to the public."

The Town of Didsbury has information packages available for any resident of town considering running for town council either for one of six councillor seats or for the mayor's chair.

At last report, at least five residents had expressed an interest in running for council, although none have publicly declared their intentions to run for office.



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GETTING INTO THE GROOVE - Music teacher Teena Wilks warms up with Grade 1 students last Thursday morning at Ross Ford Elementary. Thursday was the first day of classes for the 2010-2011 school year.



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Lions award Schnider with highest club honour

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

A mighty award honouring loyal Lions member of 58 years, Charlie Schnider, was given Thursday night during the club's monthly meeting.

Schnider, 90, joined the club in 1952 and his dedication to the volunteer group geared towards providing for the community, has caught the attention of the Lions Club International.

Schnider was presented with the Melvin Jones Fellowship award, the highest club honour for all of his humanitarian service in the community.

"Only the most deserving are honoured with this award," explained district governor John Goodrich who presented Schnider with the plaque.

"I'm surprised, I'm so surprised," said Schnider, eyes wide and giggling as he cradled the heavy plaque in his hands.

His involvement in the community and within the club is evident with the many pins bulging from his trademark red Lions vest. Each pin represents another Lions club he visited. With so many collected over the years, Schnider's family brought out a secondary vest that holds the remaining tokens.

"I really enjoyed the fellowship," said Schnider of some of his best memories. "There were a lot of great conventions in the States where I met lots of great people." He also remembers hosting big pancake breakfasts in town and joked that his truly favourite memory "was standing in the back doing all the dishes afterwards."

Children Shelly and Howard who were present for the award remember growing up with their dad hosting horseshoe throwing events on the farm and Lions members coming from all over to camp out.



Charlie Schnider, Lions club member for 58 years received what's considered the club's highest honour, the Melvin Jones Fellowship award from district governor John Goodrich last Thursday evening.

"It was always a big group when we were younger and Dad was always helping out with something," remembers Howard.

Fellow Lion Murray McRae said the club collected the \$1,000 nomination fee and sent it to the international headquarters in Arizona.

"He's been very active over all these years," said McRae, who added that Schnider received the president award after serving his turn as president of the club. "That means he did everything 100 per cent."

Current president Rae Lee said Schnider was very deserving. "This is a very special occasion for his excellent service and all his work helping people in need."

The Melvin Fellowship Award is in honour of the founding member in 1917. Schnider's name is added to a large memorial wall in Arizona.

"If you're ever in the area come see your name and wear your pin with pride," said Goodrich.

Internationally, Lions are recognized for their service to the blind and visually impaired. In Didsbury, Lions volunteer their time in service to their community and offer a shuttle bus for the elderly and handicapped, host the annual soap box derby, recycle Christmas trees, collect donations for the food bank and raise money for the community selling raffle tickets and hosting yearly auctions.

Police briefs

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

Pylon launched at sleeper

A construction pylon disturbed the sleep of a visitor resting inside a fifth wheel parked across from the Esso in Carstairs last Tuesday. Just after midnight the pylon was heaved towards the door of the trailer, cracking a window and rousing the sleeper inside. The person could not see who had done the damage and reported the mischief to police the following day.

Parked cars getting brunt of mischief

On August 28 three separate reports of smashed vehicle windows were reported to police. Credit cards were stolen from a 2004 Ford 350 parked out-

side McEwan Drive in Carstairs after the window was smashed to gain entry. On McDonald Close the front passenger window of a 2010 VW Golf was busted but nothing was taken. And on McCrimmon Drive someone used a water bottle to break open the window of a Pontiac Pursuit. Nothing was taken from the Pursuit either. All three incidents are currently considered linked.

Sugar and spice and all that's not nice

Farmers living west of Hwy. 22 on Twp. Rd. 312 are puzzling over vandalized equipment. Someone has added sugar to the tanks causing damage. Police say this happened last week but has occurred in the past as well. They are asking rural people to keep their eye out for suspicious looking vehicles in the area.

Theft and destruction in Didsbury

In Didsbury, a Barbie Jeep with an estimated value

of \$400 was swiped from the front yard of a home on the 1500 block of 16th Street sometime after 10 p.m. last Monday evening.

On Sunday morning someone threw a chair and a coffee table into a pond in the backyard of a home in the 1700 block of 16th Street.

Slow down in school zones

Now that school is officially back in session RCMP are reminding drivers to be vigilant when driving through school zones and to be aware of increased volumes of traffic, pedestrians and cyclists. Drivers can expect to see an increase in police around school zones in the next month.

Damage to bird bath and street signs

A bird bath on Gleneagles Drive in Carstairs was knocked over around 3 a.m. August 28. An electrical box and street signs were also damaged.

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New staff buoy town officials

BY ANDREW WILD
Review Staff

Town of Didsbury officials are confident that having new staff in critical positions will help the town chart a solid course into the future.

In the last couple of weeks, the positions of chief financial officer, manager of public works and parks and arenas supervisor have all been filled, completing the senior administration team after a period of flux.

Kynan Larson of Calgary started work in his position of chief financial officer on Sept. 1, while Mark Sture from London, Ont., will take up his new duties as public works manager on Sept. 27 and Ryan Martens just signed on in the parks and arena supervisor position as of last week.

The man who oversees all the staff at the town sees the hirings as a turning point for the municipality and all its

departments.

"In my opinion, we have the strongest administrative team that has ever led the town," explained chief administrative officer Roy Brown. "(It's) a team that is truly committed to serving the public and ensuring that the citizens of Didsbury get full value for their tax dollars."

He said all the positions are critical to the day-to-day running of the municipality. The chief financial officer is crucial in providing accurate numbers and budget implications for council while the manager of public works oversees the largest budget and staff in the town's organizational structure, according to Brown.

"Council is only able to make good decisions if they are given good information (by the CFO)," he said, adding the public works manager has to juggle many responsibilities.

"It is important to have someone who

is well trained and who has the ability to work with ... the public, the public works staff, council and the other members of administration in a professional manner while providing top-notch service."

For Larson, the challenges of working for a municipality are what drew him to accept the position with the Town of Didsbury. Having worked in the private sector most recently, the married father of two is excited to work with a public entity and moving to a smaller community makes sense both professionally and personally.

"It will be a challenge to learn how things work in this town but I'm excited to come on board and help grow the community and customer service," Larson told the Review. "I've read the past financials and know there's been some difficulties. I'm going to try to work with that and create more transparency with better reporting systems."



HANGING OUT - Abi Honeyman (top), 9, and her seven-year-old brother Tyler, participants in Didsbury Out of School Care Association (DOSCA), horse around in a playground near the Memorial Complex. DOSCA is a program where children aged 5 to 12 get together and have fun before or after school.

In Brief

BY ANDREW WILD

Fall Fair set for Saturday

The Didsbury Agricultural Society's Fall Fair And Chili Cook Off will be held at the Didsbury Exhibition Grounds on Saturday with a wide range of exhibits and events for fair-goers to enjoy.

There will be 14 classes for adults on display from pies to wines to photography while children ages 6 to 16 have 11 categories in which to enter, including odd-shaped vegetable, largest single sunflower bloom and six classes of photography, among others.

Children under six will have two categories: colouring book page (crayon

only) and vegetable creature.

In addition there will be a chili cook-off, a pet show, police dog demonstration, and safety awareness booths.

Admission to the grounds on Saturday, Sept. 11 is free and gates open at 11 a.m.

Organizers hope the event, which traditionally had been held in conjunction with the Didsbury Rodeo until 2009, will become an annual event on its own.

Fundraiser for cemetery beautification

The Didsbury Cemetery Committee is

hosting an afternoon of entertainment as a fundraiser to go towards cemetery beautification.

Set for Saturday, Sept. 11 from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., the event will feature music by Peter Heissler of Peter and Pals fame as well as food and fellowship. All the festivities will be at the Multi Purpose Room.

Tickets must be presold, are \$5 per person and available at Pharmasave, Sears, Value Drugs and Home Hardware. Food service is from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. and entertainment from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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Commentary Injured veterans deserve more than cheap buyouts

DAVID HAAS

"I have led my ragamuffins where they are peppered; there's not three of my hundred and fifty left alive; and they are for the town's end, to beg during life."

Shakespeare's Sir John Falstaff may have been a buffoon with an over-the-top instinct to eat, drink and survive, but he was brave enough to lead troops in deadly battle — and all too clear-eyed on the prospects facing the few survivors. The situation didn't change for quite a few years, but by the end of the First World War things were looking up. Disabled veterans were receiving ongoing medical coverage for conditions incurred during military service. However, all was not rosy, and in 1921 the Edmonton Veterans' Amputation Association, facing the reality that the government was not sufficiently meeting amputees' needs, published a fundraising "Alberta Amputation Annual." There was an unsettling note by the association's president about a veteran who had lost two legs and had tuberculosis, resulting in a full disability pension, but had been turned down for a supplementary "helplessness" allowance because he still had arms. This was one of several examples the president gave of what he termed "inequality of pensions." Cheese-paring is another term.

Lately the approach taken by Veterans Affairs Canada has been in the news, with many veterans complaining about their handling by the department. This is a theme I have often heard when talking with veterans. It may reflect an institutional problem. Long years ago an acquaintance newly working for Veterans Affairs commented scathingly to me about many war veterans looking for a free ride. Undoubtedly some do, but over the years I have known many veterans with medical conditions stemming from military service. Indeed, a few years after this chat I shared a hospital room with two such veterans for a month and a half. Never have I encountered the attitude of unjust entitlement he described. Looking back, I doubt he was expressing attitudes developed from his encounters with veterans; I think he was just taking on attitudes then common in his workplace.

War injuries can last a lifetime, a point made to me as a small child in the late 1940s when my mother took me to a service at the Calgary cenotaph. Pointing to the Colonel Belcher hospital across the street, she said there were still men there whose lungs had been ruined by poison gas in the First World War, which had ended three decades earlier. The reality that an ongoing need of lifetime care being highly probable emphasizes the disgracefulness of our government spurning moral responsibility in buying injured veterans off cheaply for a seemingly generous lump sum settlement. Veterans' groups oppose this.

Anyone thinking that these objections are overly paternalistic might usefully wonder how many of the injured young soldiers who think their offer is a hot deal, then go on to blow their windfall on big cars and other toys, are acting while in the post-traumatic grip of self-denial as to the full impact of their injury. A similar disregard for the real interests of veterans shines through the government's decision to get rid of an ombudsman who has spoken out strongly and eloquently on the veterans' behalf rather than parroting the governmental line.

St. Albert resident David Haas has extensive regular and reserve force peacetime military service.



Commentary No place for bullying in our schools

DAN SINGLETON

With the 2010-2011 school year now underway, students in all grades are hoping for another good year of learning and friendship building in schools across our region.

Whether it's taking part in school clubs, sports teams, arts programs, or just day-to-day classroom activities and opportunities, students will be developing life skills that they will carry with them into adulthood.

Unfortunately, bullying of some students by their peers has not yet been completely eradicated from school communities — creating, for its student victims, a dark side to what should be a happy and productive learning experience.

Hopefully the 2010-2011 school

year will see few, if any, bullying incidents, and if they do occur, a prompt and comprehensive reaction from the entire school community.

Alberta Education says bullying typically takes four forms: verbal bullying, social bullying, physical bullying, and cyber bullying.

As part of the ongoing effort to stop student-on-student harassment, Alberta Education has identified some of the potential impacts bullying can have on its victims. Those include long-term physical and psychological consequences such as shyness, stomach aches, headaches, panic attacks, sleeplessness and nightmares.

And bullying not only impacts the victims; it can also harm bystanders and even the bullies themselves.

While teachers and staff will no doubt be working hard this year, as they do every year, to stop bullying as soon as it occurs, students themselves can also play a role in preventing and ending bullying.

For victims of bullying and for those witnessing it, educators say letting a responsible adult know about the abuse as soon as it occurs is the best way to stop it in its tracks.

For those who are bullying the message is clear: make the choice to stop bullying immediately and for good.

With the school year getting underway parents and other caregivers are encouraged to talk to their kids about bullying and to make sure they know it's something that has no place in the school community.

Letter to the editor Candidates needed for school board

I am writing to the citizens of this community to encourage them to think about running for the office of school trustee. Nomination day is September 20. The election takes place October 18.

The past few elections have seen a shortage of candidates in some areas of the province. We have also seen a low voter turnout for both school board and municipal elections. I don't think democracy is well served by either of these realities.

As a citizen in a democratic society, we all have the privilege and responsibility to take voting and candidacy for an elected office seriously. That's why I encourage any person who is interested in guiding and

shaping their local public education system to consider running for school trustee. You do not have to have children in school and you do not need a background in education.

What you do need is a desire to keep the public in public education and to work hard to meet your community's needs. As a trustee, you will help shape today's students into the citizens of tomorrow; control the direction and quality of local public education; oversee multi-million dollar budgets and make decisions that impact the economic, social and cultural life of all residents in your community.

If that sounds like a job you want to do, then I urge you to run for school trustee this fall. While the role can be

challenging, I can say after 18 years that it is the most rewarding work I have ever done.

If you want more information about the upcoming election and the role of school trustees and school boards, please contact your local board office or visit the ASBA website at www.asba.ab.ca

Whether you choose to run in the upcoming election or not, please vote on October 18. It is your chance to elect people who will shape and guide public education for the next three years. Be part of the democratic process. Make sure your voice is heard.

*Heather Welwood
Alberta School Boards
Association president*

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PUBLIC HEARING:

Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 6:30 pm in Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at 4:30 pm in Council Chambers

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*Alana Gibson, Development Officer
Dani Woodman, Development Officer*

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- **BUSY BUDDIES** - The Town of Didsbury is offering this popular program introducing games, basic crafts, sing songs and finger plays. Parents must attend class with child. Join us Wednesday mornings from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, September 8 - October 13 at Didsbury Neighborhood Place. For children aged 2 - 4 years. Cost is \$38 for the 6 weeks.
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Call Didsbury Neighborhood Place 403-335-8719 to register

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NOTICE OF NOMINATION DAY

Local Authorities Election Act (Section 26)

Local Jurisdiction: The Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta.

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is **September 20, 2010** and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Nomination Day.

| Office(s) | Number of Vacancies | Ward or Electoral Number |
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| Mayor | 1 | N/A |
| Councillor | 6 | N/A |
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| Trustee (Red Deer Regional Catholic Separate School) | 1 | #39 |

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

Town of Didsbury Administration Office
2037-19th Avenue
Didsbury AB

DATED at the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, this 7th day of September, 2010.

Luana G. Smith
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DEPARTMENT PHONE NUMBERS

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| Town Office: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm | 403-335-3391 |
| Public Works: 7:30 am to 4:00 pm | 403-335-8343 |
| Town of Didsbury after hours pager | 403-507-3624 |
| Planning & Infrastructure | 403-335-3391 |
| Didsbury Neighborhood Place | 403-335-8719 |
| Didsbury Information Line | 403-335-2030 |
| Community Services & FCSS | 403-335-8719 |
| Didsbury Landfill | 403-335-2005 |
| Aquatic Centre | 403-335-7369 |
| Arena & Complex Rentals | 403-335-7369 |
| Rosebud Valley Campground | 403-335-8578 |
| Chamber of Commerce Office | 403-335-3265 |
| Library | 403-335-3142 |
| Didsbury Museum | 403-335-9295 |

Community Resources

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BEAVERS Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

TIME OUT Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads' Too program. At Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 403-335-4270

KING HIRAM LODGE #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

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DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE Supper Meeting - 4th Thursdays, Regular Meeting - 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. Call 335-4676 for info.

LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 403-335-3174.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. - Fri. 8:30-4:00.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Donna at 403-335-8733 or Rick at 403-335-9525.

HALL RENTALS: Rosebud Hall rentals. Call 403-335-9945 or 403-335-4606.

RUGBY HALL RENTALS CALL Della @ 403-335-8767, for meetings, family events or reunions.

5-0 Club Hall Rentals. For Hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Joyce Gee 403-335-2861. • To Rent **Didsbury Elks Hall**, call Jim Wadel 403-335-3481. • To Rent **St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall**, contact Myrna Watt 403-335-3745. • To Rent the **Lone Pine Hall**, which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 403-335-4190. • To Rent **Mountain View Community Hall** for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call Sharon 403-335-4288. • The **Fallen Timber Community Hall** offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for info at 403-637-2270.

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DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP For friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 403-335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi

Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

3025 RCACC Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

ADULT HALL WALKING at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Please wear clean dry shoes. For more information call Cindy at 403-335-9437.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed.: Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment: Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT Community bus. Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052. Competent drivers.

DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE's meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

PARENT LINK CENTER Drop in play. FREE Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening playtimes available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, bay 2, 2030 17 Ave. Contact Linda 403-586-5466

IF YOU LIKE TO QUILT or would like to learn to quilt, come join us at the Church of God 1st & 3rd Monday, 1 - 4 or 7 - 9:30 p.m. For more info call 403-337-8686 leave message. Everyone welcome.

BABY DROP IN @ Didsbury Neighbourhood Place from 9:30 to 11:00 on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month. A great opportunity to meet other new parents.

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month. 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE is a resource centre for the down, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA - For fun, friendship and adventure for girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages: Sparks 5/6; Brownies 7/8; Guides 9 - 11; Pathfinders 12 - 14; rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for more info.

FIDAYS - Cribbage starts at 5-0 Club at 7:00 pm. tfn

MIDWAY SCHOOL - We would like to welcome you to the midway community. We hope to provide you with some local treasures and information about midway. Contact Tanya @ 403-335-8862. tfn

BABY DROP IN Didsbury Neighbourhood Place. The 4th Wednesday of every month from 9:00-10:00 am. Great opportunity to have baby weighed, talk to public nurse, meet other parents. tfn

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"BRING OUT THE BEST IN KIDS!" Mountain View Optimists meets Tuesdays 7:30 pm at Sandy's in Olds. mountainviewoptimists@gmail.com tfn

CANADIAN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION CIBC RUN FOR CURE in Red Deer October 3, 2010. Call 403-340-3959 or www.cbcf.org. 30-39

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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Mid-week service every third Wednesday 9:30 a.m.
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Sunday School will start back in September.

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1406 - 19th Avenue
Minister Nancy Nourse
Please join our church family for worship, 10 a.m. each Sunday.
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For information about mid-week programming for children, youth and adults please call 403-335-8373 or see our website at www.knox-united.com.

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South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles
Pastor Trevor Kriaka, info - 403-337-2020
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Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
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For more information ph. - 403-335-4451

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1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohs
Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Jr. & Sr Youth, Women's & Seniors' Ministry Group
Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week

Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan
Office: 403-335-4422
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.
For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.

St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury
For more information please contact
Claude Baril 403-335-3842
Catholic Women's League:
Wendy MacKenzie 403-335-8507
Knights of Columbus: Gary McNeil 403-335-8611

Chinook Winds Christian Centre

1710 - 14th Street Didsbury
SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10 a.m.
Dynamic Worship and Bible Teaching
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Phone: 403-335-3629
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John Reimer, Associate Pastor
Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor
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Sports

Dragons set sights on championships

BY ANDREW WILD
Review Staff

Expect 2010 to be a completely different season for the Didsbury Dragons football team.

Loaded with returning veterans and a strong passing offence, the team will be looking to reclaim its perch atop the Mountain View 9-man Football League after a 2009 season that saw them lose four games and league newcomers Hanna take home the championship.

For head coach Mark Lefebvre the lessons a rookie-laden team learned last season should prove valuable as this season progresses. While they did suffer their first four losses as a program including a semi-final defeat in Sundre, two of those four losses were close calls and a number of key players were nursing injuries most of the season.

"There should be a natural progression for us upward this year because we lost one player who graduated, so this is the same team and we competed very well," Lefebvre enthused. "This year if we aren't playing in that final game I'll be disappointed ... whether or not we win it or not, that's another thing."

Getting them there should be a strong throwing game, led by receiver James Lefebvre. According to Grade 10 tight end/cornerback Travis Hunter, properly

utilizing their offensive weapons will come down to an understanding of what they're doing and then executing.

"Our passing game is definitely going to be a huge success because we have an amazing receiver (Lefebvre) who catches everything our quarterback bombs to him," he explained. "Last year we lost a lot of our veteran players and just had a lot of rookies on our team; now that we know what we're doing we just have to study the playbook a bit more and we can do it."

An offseason of healed bodies has helped the Didsbury crew as well.

One of those mended players is excited about the year of football that lies ahead for the Dragons after missing all but two games in 2009. Mike Northcott, a Grade 12 student at DHS, tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his knee and has been chomping at the bit to get back into game action.

"We're definitely ready and had two hard weeks of practice. I think we're definitely going to be trying to win a championship this year," he suggested. "The main thing is just committing to practice and making sure we give it all in the games ... and staying healthy is the main part, we had a lot of injuries last year."

The Dragons opened the eight-game regular season schedule Saturday on the road against rivals and league co-founders Carstairs. Tonight (Tuesday) they'll get their second taste of action against league newcomers Prairie Christian Academy before settling in with a bye this weekend.

The Three Hills team becomes the fifth entry in the league joining

Didsbury, Carstairs, Hanna and Sundre.

Lefebvre said the chance of the new team replicating the immediate success of Hanna is unlikely. While the Hawks came in with several years of 12-man football experience behind them, the Three Hills squad is starting fresh.

"I expect them to have a good learning curve and I'll expect them to be a lot stronger at the end of the season than at the beginning," he said, adding that overall the league has solidified to the point where they are only looking forward.

"I would now classify it as successful. We're not going backwards; we're going to get six, we're going to get eight, we're going to get 10; we're going to get 12 over the next few years and that's great for small-town Alberta," he offered. "It's giving the small-town Alberta boys a chance to play football and who knows, you could find the next CFL superstar in one of the small towns."

For Northcott, who's played both 12-man and 9-man versions of the game, the chance to play in his hometown has been worth it. The big fullback/tight end believes the 9-man version of the game the Dragons play takes advantage of the natural athleticism that they have and suits the 18 to 25 players in the community who love football.

"In 12-man there's a lot of blocking whereas here you get to run around a lot more and let it all loose," he smiled.

The first chance the local fans will have to see the Dragons in action this season is on Tuesday, Sept. 14 when the Sundre Bison come to town for a 5 p.m. showdown.



Andrew Wild/Didsbury Review

Didsbury Dragons fullback Mike Northcott will be a key cog in the team's offence this season.

Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce CHAMBER CHAT

Welcome to our first report of the fall season. This is the beginning of our busiest time of the year for the Didsbury Chamber so there is a lot to report on.

We start the fall with our first GENERAL MEETING which will be held on September 8th at the Elks Lounge. The Elks will be serving us a steak dinner at 6:30pm; this will be followed by our meeting at 7:00pm and then our speaker. Doors will be open at 6:00pm so that we may enjoy some visiting and networking before everything gets started. The main item on our agenda tonight will be a discussion of the proposed changes by the Town to the Off-Site Levy Bylaw. There has been quite a bit in the news on this topic and it is very important to everyone who either lives or does business in Didsbury. We will have a representative from the Town at our meeting to help with any questions you may have and since the first reading of this Bylaw change takes place at the Town Council meeting the night before, the information brought forward will be very current. Because we feel this issue is of utmost importance to the business community we are inviting all businesses to attend whether you are a Chamber Member or not. We have a very broad spectrum of businesses as members of our Chamber, all of whom will be affected by this one way or another. If you would like further info on the Bylaw before the meeting you can copy and open this link to the summary report developed by ISL Engineering which outlines the reasons for the proposed increases, <http://www.didsbury.ca/municipal/Didsbury/webcms.nsf/AllDoc/33081CE8127BOACD872577750/OpenDocume.nsf>

The Town will be having a community forum on the topic on September 26th and depending on the response from Chamber members at our general meeting, we will consider doing a presentation at the Town Forum on behalf of our members.

Our business meeting will be followed with a very interesting and informative PRESENTATION on growing your business through referrals, facilitated by Carol Rosdobutko, Sandler Training Calgary's dynamic President. This is an interactive presentation and is meant for all types of businesses. Plan to attend this first meeting of the year, it is always a great opportunity to do some networking and meet some of our new members as well. Please contact Deana Campbell at the Chamber Office to reserve your seat for dinner. 403-335-3265. Dinner is \$15.00/person.

On September 29th the Chamber will be hosting our ELECTION FORUM at 7:00pm in the Multi-purpose Room at the Memorial Complex. We thank the Town for supplying us with our venue for this event. Candidates in the upcoming election will have the opportunity to present their platform and those presentations will be followed with a question and answer period. Light refreshments will be available. Please mark your calendar and be well informed when you go to the polls.

Last but not least for this article is the CALL FOR NOMINATIONS for our annual SMALL BUSINESS WEEK AWARDS which will be presented at our Annual Gala on October 16th this year. Nominations are now open for Small Business of the Year, New Business of the Year, and the Not-for-Profit Organization of the Year! The nomination form, the rules and the past winners are available on our web site at www.didsburychamber.ca. Please nominate your favorite business and drop the form off at the Chamber Office. Nominations must be in by October 1st to give our judges time to review the nominations and declare the winners by October 15th. The announcement of the winners will take place at the Annual Small Business Week Gala taking place on October 16th.

Our SMALL BUSINESS WEEK GALA is open to everyone in Didsbury, not just businesses and it represents a celebration of the entrepreneurs that we are so lucky to have in our town. Come and support your favorite business or just come to enjoy a wonderful evening of fine food, fun entertainment and a great silent auction (maybe do some early Christmas Shopping). A portion of the proceeds of our auction will be given to a local charity.

Last, but not least, somewhere in between here we will be looking for volunteers to help with the new lights and garland to get them ready for hanging before that first snow! Country Christmas will be on December 3rd this year, and there will be more details on that in our next article.



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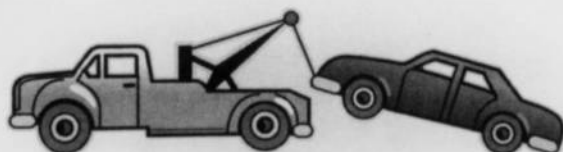
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Colts ready to hit the ice

BY ANDREW WILD
Review Staff

With the unmistakable chill in the air, hockey season is just around the corner and the Mountainview Colts will make the first strides in preparation for the 2010-11 season this week.

The local junior B squad is holding their first two of four tryout sessions this week at the Carstairs Memorial Arena, including tonight (Tuesday) and Thursday from 7 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. as new head coach Gord Olsen begins assembling the roster for the upcoming season.

In addition to this week's ice times, the Colts will be holding sessions on Sept. 14 and 16, also in Carstairs, with the same time schedule as this week's workouts.

According to team general manager Don Edwards upwards of 30 players are expected to attend the tryout sessions. He said recruitment has gone well with about 11 veteran players expected to vie against up to 20 newcomers for a spot on the roster.

"It's been a pretty good response. We've got a good number of local boys that have said they're coming out," Edwards said.

The Heritage Junior Hockey League regular season is set to begin for the Colts on Sept. 25 with a home date against divisional foe Banff. In preparation the Colts will be playing a trio of preseason games, including a pair of dates on

home ice at the Didsbury Memorial Complex.

The first exhibition encounter will be on Friday, Sept. 17 when the always-powerful Okotoks Bisons come to town for a preseason tilt. Game time set for 8 p.m.

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DON EDWARDS
Colts general manager

The next night, the Colts will welcome in bitter rivals Three Hills for the first half of a home-and-home series with the

Thrashers. Game time is 8:30 p.m. at the Memorial Complex.

On Wednesday, Sept. 22, the Colts will return the favour, heading to Three Hills for an 8 p.m. faceoff against the very same Thrashers squad.

Originally, the team expected to be opening the regular season on Oct. 1, but a scheduling change has meant one less week of practice before hitting the ice with points on the line. Edwards said there are no plans to alter the tryout and preseason schedule.

"We're just going to go ahead as planned ... and get them as much ice as possible," he suggested.

Team brass is hoping the Colts improve on last year's 11-19-4-1 record and first-round playoff exit at the hands of the Airdrie Thunder. The regular season starts with the September home date

against the Bears, followed by nine games in the month of October, including five on home ice.

November is less friendly including their longest stretch without a home date. The Colts will play five in a row on the road following their only home date at the beginning of the month.

The longest stretch of home games on the schedule is a four-game homestand in January. The 36-game regular season wraps up on Feb. 20 in Blackfalds.

The Colts will play each of their four division rivals - Airdrie, Banff, Cochrane and Three Hills - four times and the remaining 10 teams in the league home and away.

Edwards said they plan to carry a pretty healthy roster of players due to the personal and work schedules that players at the junior B level are dealing with.

NOTICE

The partners of **MARTINSON & HARDER**, Barristers & Solicitors, of Olds, Didsbury and Sundre, are pleased to announce that their firm has agreed to acquire the law practice of **GOOD MAHONEY LAWSON**, Barristers & Solicitors, effective October 4, 2010, and will operate in Didsbury from premises located at 1802 - 20th Street in that community. From that date Vernon Good will continue to be associated with Martinson & Harder as counsel.

Notice of this transition is being provided by letter to all clients of Good Mahoney Lawson having currently active files. Documents in the custody of Good Mahoney Lawson, including wills and other valuable papers, will be transferred to the custody of Martinson & Harder unless instructions in writing directing Good Mahoney Lawson to proceed otherwise are received before the transition date.

Until the transition date, inquiries from clients with respect to this matter may be directed to Good Mahoney Lawson at 403-335-3347. After the transition date, clients may contact Martinson & Harder at either 403-335-3347 or 403-335-2231. The mailing address and fax number of Good Mahoney Lawson will continue to be maintained by Martinson & Harder.

Vernon Good, Patrick Mahoney and James Lawson wish to thank all of their clients for the opportunity to provide legal services to them and commend to those clients the partners, associates and staff of Martinson & Harder.

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In and Around Didsbury

Marge St Clair

Starting Sept. 2, lawn bowling at 1619-22nd Ave. will be on Tues. and Thurs. Please be there at 2:45 p.m. wearing flat soled shoes. It's free! Everyone welcome.

Tues. Sept. 7

The Didsbury & District Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 2 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital. New members always welcome.

Attention All Drivers!!!

Please remember that school is in this week. Please obey all speed signs, stop for the pedestrian patrols in the crosswalks and be alert for little ones darting out here and there!!

Wed. Sept. 8

You are welcome to put together your favourite dish of meat, veggies and salad or dessert for the monthly pot luck dinner at the 5-0 Centre at 12:30 p.m.

Thurs. Sept. 9

"Friends & Fun" afternoons for seniors at Eldon Foote Hall will start the new season today. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. All those seniors celebrating a birthday in Sept. will enjoy birthday cake, singsong, other refreshments. Enjoy!

Sat. Sept. 11

Hopefully you have your tickets (available at Pharmasave, Sears, Home Hardware and Value Drug Mart) to attend an afternoon of fun, music and fellowship at the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Food will be served from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Entertainment by Peter & Pals 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. This is under the auspices of the Didsbury Cemetery Committee and all funds raised will be used to beautify the cemetery.

Sat. Sept. 11

Today at the Rodeo Exhibition Grounds N.W. of town, there is lots going on for all ages. The Bench Fair has 14 classes for adults and children. There will be a Chili Cook Off, a police dog demonstration and a pet show. Come one, come all.

Mon. Sept. 13

The Didsbury Lifeline Society will meet at the town office at 10 a.m. This is where you can find out all the details on having a Lifeline installed.

Wed. Sept. 15

The Annual General Meeting of the Didsbury & District Historical Society (Museum) will start at 7 p.m. at the museum. If you would be interested in serving on the Board of Directors, please phone the museum 403-335-9295.

Next meeting of the Friends of the Didsbury Library will meet on September 15 at the Library. We really need some volunteers for our projects.

Sat. Sept. 18

The golfing season is coming to a close with the Club Championship for men, ladies and juniors being held today. Phone the clubhouse 403-335-3635 for all the details.

Sun. Sept. 19

Didsbury's 24th Annual Terry Fox Run is being held today. This is the 30th Anniversary of the Marathon of Hope. Didsbury's run will start with registration at 12:30 p.m. at the Memorial Complex and the run beginning at 1 p.m.

Fri. Sept. 24

The Didsbury & District Community Bus "See the Fall Colours Tour" north to Rocky Mountain House and more, will leave the complex at 10 a.m. Bring a picnic lunch - coffee supplied. Supper in Red Deer included in the price. Money is to be paid BEFORE SEPT. 15. To reserve your seat, phone Bea at 403-335-3058.

Book Sale September 24 and 25 in the basement of the Lawn Bowling building sponsored by the Friends of the Didsbury Library.

Mon. Sept. 27

The Didsbury & Area Support Group for families and friends of people with Alzheimer's or other dementias will meet at Aspen Ridge Lodge from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Dolina at 403-335-7285 has more details.

Wed. Sept. 29

The Community Bus will be going on a Casino Trip, leaving the complex at 3:30 p.m. Phone Bea at 403-335-3058 to reserve your seat.

Cribbage play starts at 7 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre every Fri. night. You are welcome to join in the cards, the coffee and goodies served and the visiting.

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Victim Services offering support

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

When a Didsbury retiree isn't revving up racers at Alberta tracks, he's lending a hand to people suffering through their worst moments.

Frank – a tech. official with Legends Racing – volunteers with Chinook Arch Victim Services, a local organization helping over 300 people overcome tragedy and crime every year.

He often follows in the footsteps of RCMP investigations, handing out information to victims of domestic abuse or helping console family members who've just heard of a death in the family.

"Ninety-nine per cent of our calls are domestics, so we go in and calm the person down and lend them an ear," he said.

Volunteering with Chinook Arch might not be the easiest way to spend his retirement, but it is the most rewarding.

"You see a lot of sad and stressful things and as guys we usually hold in how we feel about that but what makes it worth it, is knowing you're helping someone in one of their worst crises," he said.

Frank – whose full name is kept confidential for safety reasons – applied to work with the organization a year ago when he saw an ad calling for volunteers in the local newspaper. He just received clearance to be a victim advocate and works five to seven days a month, 24 hours a day.

"I'm not sure how long I'll last doing this. I just take one day at a time, but for now I get a good feeling helping people out," he said.

Roberta Hammer, program coordinator for Chinook Arch Victim Services, says the organization handles about 300 files between Olds, Didsbury and Sundre annually.

They provide information, referrals and support as well as money for victims left with nothing.

The organization is mostly funded by the Victims of Crime Fund through the Alberta Solicitor General, except for visits over a sudden death or a suicide.

The RCMP is putting on an ODS Victim Services Charity Golf Tournament, Sept. 10, to help Chinook Arch grapple with the extra costs. It's one of the largest annual fundraisers the police do for the local organization. In 2009 it net \$3,000.

Cpl. Warren Wright will be tying up his golf shoes for the event at the Dogpound Creek Golf Course.

"These people are the lifeblood of the organization ... I mean basically people don't call us on a good day and we need victim services to come in and take over when we've done our police work," he said.

"They are absolutely essential to us and the volunteers are great for donating their time to do this for the community."

For more information about participating in the tournament call Mark Laycock or Cst. Terry Willard at (403) 335-3382.

Firehouse News

KYLE LEESON

We have responded to, there were three fires, three medicals, and seven miscellaneous with the majority of them being false alarms.

On one of the training nights I had a chance to sit down with one of the new recruits, Carlo Fulgencio. Living in Didsbury since last December, Carlo has always been eager to serve in the community by being a paramedic and having an EMS background for six years now. To further his ability to assist, he has joined the department in hopes of giving back even more. With only a few more weeks left in his probationary training, Carlo will receive his pager allowing him to respond to calls. He will be a great asset to the department with such a knowledgeable background.

One of the Wednesday nights we split up into different groups to take the trucks out and practise with the pump trucks. I joined our second response pump and headed out to the industrial park just north of the RCMP station. The scenario was our response to a vehicle fire, pretending a cement barricade was a fully engulfed Honda. (Not to pick on that

company in particular.) With a team of three firefighters and an officer, we took turns running out a hand line and spraying water, operating the pump, and preparing a fire hydrant to flow water. When everyone had returned to the hall, the trucks were reloaded with clean hose and then we talked about what could use some work.

Another training night the crews went out to Waymore wreckers to get some hands-on experience working with the extrication tools. This was especially beneficial for the recruits who have never used the old set, let alone the new tools. A huge thanks goes out to Waymore for letting us chop up a few of their cars.

To end a quiet month on August 31st, we were called to a gas leak outside of town. A crop sprayer had clipped the top of a wellhead which started the release of methane gas which unfortunately for us is highly flammable. As a precaution the members stood by monitoring the site while they waited for the specialized oil field crew who are trained for these kinds of situations.

Thanks for reading. Be sure to check back next month for more information and what's going on around the town and county.



Lea Smaldon/Didsbury Review

Alison Graf accepts a \$1,000 scholarship from Bonnie Johnson, Mountain View Credit Union Didsbury branch office manager. The credit union recently awarded \$13,500 in scholarships to 13 high school graduates in 11 communities it operates out of.

CORRECTION

Cam Clark Ford Advertisement
Incorrect information appeared regarding: rebates, delivery allowance and recycle your ride in the September 7, 2010 edition of the Mountain View Gazette page 17.

Please see www.mountain-viewgazette.ca for the correct advertisement

Mountain View Publishing apologizes for the mistake.

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Jessie Irene (McCoy) Alfke born in Didsbury, Alberta passed away quietly with her son Edward at her side July 13, 2010 in Kelowna B.C. Jessie was predeceased by her husband Curtis in Aug 2009, son Kenneth, granddaughter Angie, parents William & Daisy McCoy and brothers Walter & Kenneth. She is survived by son Edward, grandchildren Cathy, Lisa & Matt. Numerous great-grandchildren, nieces & nephews. At her request no funeral was held. Cremation.

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| <p>1807 Anderson Court Affordable first time home or revenue property, you own the lot, 1120 sq ft, 4 bedrooms, no neighbours behind</p>  <p>\$129,900</p> | <p>79 Westpoint Drive Wonderful family home, hardwood, main floor laundry, terrific kitchen, spacious developed basement, new siding, professional location, move in ready</p>  <p>\$339,900</p> | <p>10 Westheights Drive 1400 sq ft family home, 4 bedrooms, many recent upgrades including flooring, kitchen cabinets and much more, fireplace and wood stove, heated deck, excellent location</p>  <p>\$277,000</p> | <p>1403B - 18 Avenue Terrific half duplex, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, laminate floors, fully finished, double detached garage, nice landscaped yard</p>  <p>\$247,500</p> | <p>28 Westheights Crescent well built home in desirable area, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, jetted tub, main floor laundry, hot tub and large rear deck, nice yard</p>  <p>\$269,900</p> | <p>303 Westview Greens newly 2 bedrooms condo suite, 2 baths, 9' ceilings, oak kitchen with stainless steel appliances, backs with the gold centers, single detached garage</p>  <p>\$169,900</p> | | | | |
| <p>39 Meadowview Court Let your least help pay the mortgage! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceiling, gas fireplace, self contained 2 bedroom basement suite, large double garage, big lot</p>  <p>\$359,900</p> | <p>18 Valarosa Cove Brand new and beautiful! over 1600 sq ft, hardwood, gas fireplace, open plan, 9' ceilings, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, main floor laundry, walk-out basement, and much more!</p>  <p>\$324,900</p> | <p>205 Campus Green Maintenance free living, 2 bedrooms, 5 appliances, air conditioning, balcony overlooking green space, heated parking, reasonable condo fees</p>  <p>\$179,900</p> | <p>FRONT PORCH FOCUS The Didsbury Museum will hold their AGM on Wednesday, September 15 at 7 p.m. If you would be interested in serving on the Board of Directors please contact the Museum at 403-335-9295 for further information.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>2135 - 18 Avenue solid home on a large lot in established area, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large sun room can be used year round, single garage</p>  <p>\$239,900</p> | <p>304 Campus Green corner unit with partly glassed in wrap-around balcony, 2 bedrooms, open floor plan, oak cabinetry, heated parking, great community in this building!</p>  <p>\$192,400</p> | <p>1301 - 24 Street 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, bright country kitchen, drilled well, pellet stove in basement family room, direct access to large double garage, nice courtyard area</p>  <p>\$256,900</p> | <p>1806 Anderson Court Great starter or revenue property, total of 5 bedrooms, wood stove, full basement, 16' X 32' garage, fenced yard</p>  <p>\$169,900</p> | <p>Front Porch Realty A Whole new Approach to Service!</p> <p>335-2222 2009 20 Avenue info@frontporchrealty.ca www.frontporchrealty.ca</p> <p>Allen Reed & Rod Neufeld</p> | | | | | |